



**COMMITTEE ON
HOMELAND SECURITY &
PUBLIC SAFETY**

COMMITTEE MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2008
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

ROOM-REED HALL (102 HOB)

ACTION PACKET

Marco Rubio
Speaker

Sandra "Sandy" Adams
Chair

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Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

1/9/2008 2:15:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Sandra Adams (Chair)	X		
Jennifer Carroll	X		
Luis Garcia	X		
Gayle Harrell	X		
Doug Holder	X		
Matt Hudson	X		
Evan Jenne	X		
Paige Kreegel	X		
Ari Porth	X		
William Snyder	X		
Totals:	10	0	0

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 29 : DNA Testing

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Jennifer Carroll	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Gayle Harrell	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Evan Jenne	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Ari Porth	X				
William Snyder	X				
Sandra Adams (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 10		Total Nays: 0			

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HB 223 : Missing Persons

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee</i>	
				<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>
Jennifer Carroll	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Gayle Harrell	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Matt Hudson	X				
Evan Jenne	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Ari Porth	X				
William Snyder	X				
Sandra Adams (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 10		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

HB 223--Missing Persons by Rep. Jenne
 Donna Uzzell (State Employee) - Information Only
 FDLE
 2331 Phillips Road
 Tallahassee Florida 32317
 Phone: 850-410-7100

HB 223--Missing Persons by Rep. Jenne
 Hilary Sessions/Mother of Tiffany Sessions (General Public) - Proponent
 Child Protection Education of America
 410 S. Ware Blvd., Suite 710
 Tampa Florida 33619
 Phone: 813-626-3001

HB 223--Missing Persons by Rep. Jenne
 Drew & Joyce Kesse (General Public) - Proponent
 Parents of Jennifer Keese
 6905 Arbor Oaks CT
 Bradenton Florida 34209
 Phone: 813-404-7061

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 223**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>Y</u>	<u>(Y)</u> (N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Homeland Security & Public
 2 Safety

3 Representative(s) Jenne offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Remove line(s) 136-232 and insert:

7 (9) Subsections (7) and (8) are contingent upon the
 8 availability of an appropriation or federal funds for the
 9 submission and processing of approved biological specimens for
 10 DNA analysis.

11 (10) Subsection (7) does not prevent a law enforcement
 12 agency from attempting to obtain information or approved
 13 biological specimens for DNA analysis before the expiration of
 14 the 90-day period.

15 Section 2. Section 937.022, Florida Statutes, is amended
 16 to read:

17 937.022 Missing Persons and Children Information
 18 Clearinghouse.--

19 (1) There is created a Missing Persons and Children
 20 Information Clearinghouse within the Department of Law
 21 Enforcement. The clearinghouse is established as a central

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22 repository of information regarding missing children and certain
23 missing persons. Such information shall be collected and
24 disseminated to assist in the location of missing children,
25 missing persons younger than 26 years of age, or missing persons
26 suspected by a law enforcement agency of being endangered or the
27 victim of criminal activity.

28 (2) The clearinghouse shall be supervised by a director
29 who shall be employed upon the recommendation of the executive
30 director. The executive director shall establish services deemed
31 appropriate by the department to aid in the location of missing
32 children, missing persons younger than 26 years of age, or
33 missing persons suspected by a law enforcement agency of being
34 endangered or the victim of criminal activity.

35 (3) The clearinghouse shall:

36 (a) Establish a system of intrastate communication of
37 information relating to missing children, missing persons
38 younger than 26 years of age, or missing persons suspected by a
39 law enforcement agency of being endangered or the victim of
40 criminal activity ~~determined to be missing by their parents,~~
41 ~~guardians, or legal custodians or by law enforcement agencies.~~

42 (b) Provide a centralized file for the exchange of
43 information concerning ~~on~~ missing children, missing persons
44 younger than 26 years of age, or missing persons suspected by a
45 law enforcement agency of being endangered or the victim of
46 criminal activity ~~within the state.~~

47 1. Every state, county, or municipal law enforcement
48 agency shall submit to the clearinghouse information concerning
49 persons who meet the criteria set forth in this section ~~received~~
50 ~~by it pursuant to s. 937.021.~~

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51 2. Any person having knowledge parent, guardian, or legal
52 custodian may submit a FDLE missing person and children
53 clearinghouse form child report to the clearinghouse concerning
54 about a person younger than 26 years of age child whose
55 whereabouts are is unknown, regardless of the circumstances,
56 subsequent to reporting such person child missing to the
57 appropriate law enforcement agency within the county in which
58 the person child became missing and subsequent to the law
59 enforcement agency entering the person into the Florida Crime
60 Information Center and the National Crime Information Center.
61 Information in the FDLE, which missing person and children
62 clearinghouse form child report shall be included in the
63 clearinghouse database.

64 ~~(c) Interface with the National Crime Information Center~~
65 ~~for the exchange of information on children suspected of~~
66 ~~interstate travel.~~

67 (c)(d) Collect, process, maintain, and disseminate
68 information concerning on missing children, missing persons
69 younger than 26 years of age and missing persons suspected by a
70 law enforcement agency of being endangered or the victim of
71 criminal activity and strive to maintain or disseminate only
72 accurate and complete information.

73 (4) Requests to the Missing Persons and Children
74 Clearinghouse to accept reports of missing persons who are 26
75 years of age or older and who are suspected by a law enforcement
76 agency of being endangered or the victim of criminal activity
77 must be made by the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

78 (5)(4) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian, or other
79 person who is responsible for notifying the clearinghouse or a
80 law enforcement agency about a missing child or missing person

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81 shall immediately notify the clearinghouse or the agency of any
82 missing child or missing person whose location has been
83 determined.

84 ~~(6)~~(5) Information received pursuant to s. 937.021 about a
85 missing person or child, which information has been included in
86 the clearinghouse database and in the Florida Crime Information
87 Center and the National Crime Information Center databases,
88 shall be purged by the appropriate law enforcement agency and
89 the clearinghouse shall be notified immediately upon location of
90 the person such child.

91 ~~(7)~~(6) As used in this section, the term:

92 (a) "Missing child" means a person who is younger than
93 ~~under the age of~~ 18 years of age; whose temporary or permanent
94 residence is in, or is believed to be in, this state; whose
95 location has not been determined; and who has been reported as
96 missing to a law enforcement agency.

97 (b) "FDLE Missing person and children clearinghouse form
98 child report" means a ~~report prepared on a form~~ designed by the
99 Department of Law Enforcement for the use by the public private
100 citizens and law enforcement agencies in reporting to the
101 Missing Persons and Children Clearinghouse to report information
102 about missing children, missing persons who were younger than 26
103 years of age at the time they were reported missing, or missing
104 persons 26 or older who are suspected by the law enforcement
105 agency having jurisdiction of being endangered or the victim of
106 criminal activity to the Missing Children Information
107 Clearinghouse.

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Summary:

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HB 29 Favorable

Yeas: 10 Nays: 0

HB 223 Favorable With Amendments (1)

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